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Washington — William Buckley, a thorn in the side of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, of New York, for a good many years, is about to be appointed by President Nixon to a high honorary post.

Buckley will be made a member of the U. S. Information Agency's Advisory Commission, replacing Sigurd Larmon, of Young and Rubicam.

The USIA Advisory Commission is one of the most prestigious in Washington, and has a direct bearing on the American image abroad.

Its members include as chairman, Dr. Frank Stanton, president of Columbia Broadcasting System; Palmer Hoyt, editor and publisher of the Denver Post; Thomas H. Vail, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; Morris Novik, radio and television advisor to the AFL-CIO and founder of the University of the Air; and Larmon, a distinguished Republican who served on the advisory commission 15 years.

Buckley, who ran as a Conservative for mayor of New York City against the present Republican mayor, John Lindsay, was chief organizer of the Conservative Party in New York State, and managed to take a sizeable share of the Republican vote away from Rockefeller's organization.

Buckley is currently editor of the National Review, and author of various books, including "The Unmaking of a Mayor, 1966," "The Intellectuals," "Rumbles Left and Right," and "What is Conservatism?"

Nazi Stooges

Many congressmen have protested a recent column listing the amounts they received from United Congressional Appeal, a Nazi front. Congressmen claim they had no way of knowing any Nazism was involved in the money they received. However, here are the facts:

United Congressional Appeal was organized by Willis Carto, the mastermind behind the Nazi movement in America, who has said his goal is to capture political power.

Through United Congressional Appeal, he handed out \$80,000 last year to the Conservative

governors whom we listed.

We have pointed out the candidates who accepted this money where by no means Nazis, but were careless in not checking into who was behind their contributors.

If they had looked at the signature on the checks, they would have seen Carto's name. As early as October, 1966, we published correspondence from Carto praising Adolf Hitler.

"Hitler's defeat was the defeat of Europe and of America," Carto wrote in one letter. "How could we have been so blind? The blame, it seems, must be laid at the door of the international Jews."

"If Satan himself, with all his superhuman genius and diabolical ingenuity, had tried to create disintegration and force for the destruction of the nations, he could have done no better than to invent the Jews."

Wise Conservatives

It had been widely published that Carto controlled the Liberty Lobby. Any candidate could have learned by a simple phone call that United Congressional Appeal was operating out of Liberty Lobby's headquarters.

The danger in the contributions to congressmen lies in the fact that Carto always has tried to hide behind legitimate conservatives. He tried to recruit such a board of conservatives for United Congressional Appeal. Several conservatives, however, were wise and refused to have anything to do with his fund-raising drive.

Among those who refused to let him use their names were Rep. John Ashbrook, (R-Ohio) William Buckley, Barry Goldwater's political manager, Denison Kutchell, broadcaster Fulton Lewis III, Young Americans for Freedom leader F. Alan Mackay, retired Admiral Ben Moreell, of Jones Laughlin Steel, and human events editor Tom Winter.

Those who permitted Carto to use their names included ex-Rep. Bruce Alger, who led the spitting and shoving crowd against Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson in Dallas in 1960; Richard Cotten, a right-wing diehard; and Thomas Anderson, a member of the John Birch Society's national board. All were associated with Liberty Lobby.

This information was available to the candidates who cashed the Carto-signed checks from United Congressional Appeal. Yet a few recipients still defiantly declare they would accept contributions from this Nazi front again.

"I welcome contributions from such distinguished Americans," said Rep. James Haley (D-Fla.), former manager of Ringling Brothers Circus. "I hope the next time I run, they send me another \$1,000."

"I find them to be conservative Americans who have long been devoted to freedom and the preservation of our constitution," said Sen. Edward J. Gurney (R-Fla.), who got a \$2,500 check signed by Carto. © 1969